



Thomas B. Westall

Martha's Vineyard

**Polaroid
Spectra System**

Remote Control

Your Spectra System Remote Control allows you to take pictures while standing up to 40 feet (12.2 m) from your Spectra System camera.

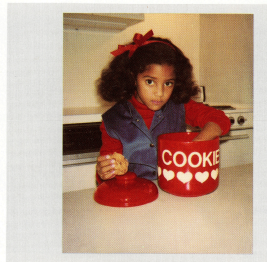
This accessory consists of a lightweight transmitter and receiver that use a radio signal to activate your camera.

With the remote control, you can:

- Surprise your family and friends by taking unexpected pictures of them while you are in one place and your camera is somewhere else.
- Photograph people and scenes from unusual angles by putting your camera in places from which you cannot comfortably shoot, indoors and outdoors.
- Determine exactly when the picture is taken so that you have enough time to pose for a self-portrait.

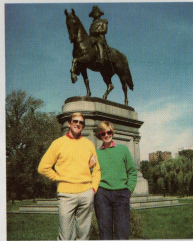
- Take several self-portraits in rapid succession without resetting the camera's self-timer.
- Photograph animals in their natural habitats from the comfort of your hammock, porch, tent, or boat.

The photographs on the following pages are examples of these picture-taking ideas.



Surprise your family and friends. Set up your camera in one room and, unseen, take the picture from another room.

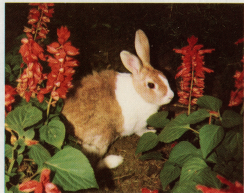
Get into your own pictures comfortably—in time, every time! You can also take several pictures in succession without resetting the camera.



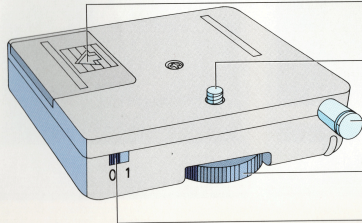
Photograph people from unusual angles and perspectives by positioning your camera in places from which you cannot comfortably shoot.



Wait for the perfect picture, at the perfect moment—**up to 40 feet (12.2 m)** from the **camera**—so that your presence does not scare away your subject.



Remote control receiver



Battery compartment cover

(see page 10 for information on installing and changing the battery).

Fastening screw

(fits into the tripod socket underneath the camera).

Telescoping antenna

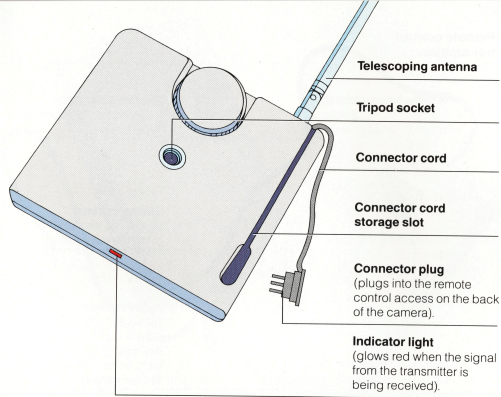
(pulls out and is connected to a swivel mount).

Fastening knob

(turns the fastening screw).

ON/OFF switch

(1 = On; 0 = Off).



Telescoping antenna

Tripod socket

Connector cord

Connector cord storage slot

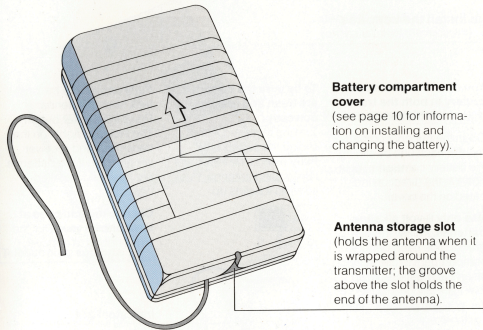
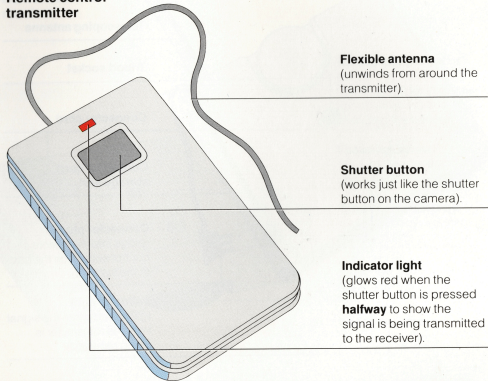
Connector plug

(plugs into the remote control access on the back of the camera).

Indicator light

(glows red when the signal from the transmitter is being received).

**Remote control
transmitter**



To install the batteries

You must install a fresh battery in both the transmitter and the receiver.

Open the battery compartment in each unit by sliding the battery compartment cover in the direction indicated on the cover.

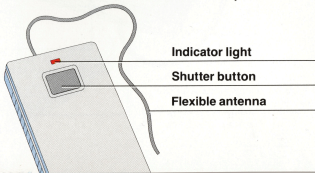
Use only 9-volt alkaline batteries. Follow the diagram inside each battery compartment to correctly insert each battery. Wrap the black ribbon around the side and over the top of each battery.

Slide the compartment covers back into place.

To be sure the batteries are fresh and installed correctly:

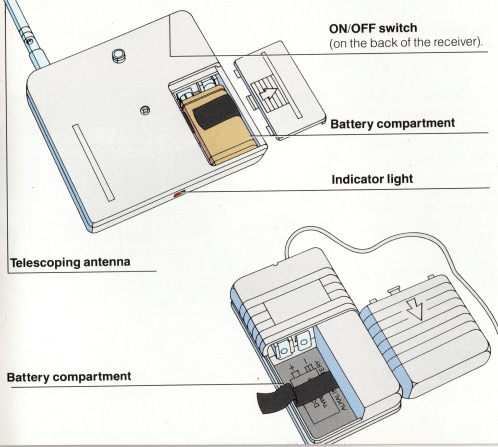
Turn the receiver ON by sliding the switch to "1."

Fully extend the receiver's telescoping antenna. Position it so it points up.



Fully unwind the transmitter's flexible antenna. Press the shutter button. The indicator lights on the transmitter and receiver will glow red if the batteries are fresh and installed correctly.

Change the batteries at least once a year. Pull the black ribbon to remove each battery.



To attach the receiver to the camera

1. Insert the fastening screw into the camera's tripod socket. Tighten the screw by turning the fastening knob to the right.

When needed, the camera and receiver can be mounted on any standard tripod using the tripod socket on the bottom of the receiver.

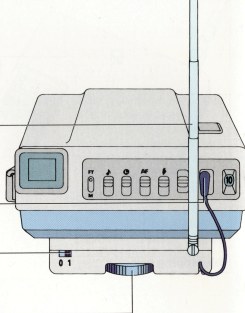
2. Insert the connector plug into the remote control access on the back of the camera.
3. **Fully** extend the antenna. Position it so it points up.
4. Turn the receiver ON by sliding the switch to "1."

Telescoping antenna

Connector plug

ON/OFF switch
(1 = On; 0 = Off).

Fastening knob



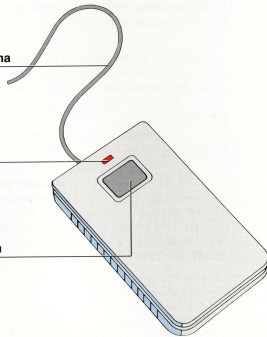
To use the transmitter

1. **Fully** unwind the transmitter's flexible antenna. You can stand **up to 40 feet (12.2m)** from the **camera**.
2. Test the remote control system by pressing the shutter button **halfway**. The red indicator lights on the transmitter and receiver should come on, to show the signal is reaching the receiver.
3. To take the picture, press the shutter button the **rest of the way**. When you release the button, the camera will eject the picture. When you have finished taking pictures, **turn OFF the receiver** by sliding the switch to "0" to **avoid draining the battery**.

Flexible antenna

Indicator light

Shutter button



Tips for creating great pictures by remote control

- When photographing animals, you may have to wait several minutes before they are where you want them be. While you are waiting, **lightly** press and release the shutter button about every minute to keep the flash ready to fire.
- When taking pictures indoors with flash, be sure your subjects are within the flash range of the camera—**2 to 15 feet** (.6m to 4.6m).
- Large buildings and metal objects between the transmitter and receiver can prevent the radio signal from reaching the receiver.
- Be sure there is enough film in your camera for the number of pictures you intend to take. This is particularly important for surprise pictures or when you want to take several pictures in succession.
- If when taking a self-portrait, you decide to reposition yourself after you have pressed the shutter button **halfway, release** the button then make the change.
- Stay within the **40-foot** (12.2m) maximum range of the transmitter.
- Outdoors, your subjects should be **at least 2 feet** (.6m) from the camera.
- Remember that the picture is automatically ejected from the front of the camera when you release the shutter button. If you take more than one, the previous picture will drop to the the ground. Plan for this so that your picture does not blow away or fall into an inaccessible place!
- You can delay ejecting the picture by holding the shutter button down after you take the picture. The camera will eject the picture when you release the button.

How the remote control system works

The transmitter emits a 27MHz radio signal. This signal is sent to the receiver, which is plugged into the camera's electronics. The transmitter's shutter button works just like the shutter button on the camera. All of the switches on the camera's control panel can be adjusted as usual when using the remote control.

Note: Other devices that use 27MHz radio signals, such as CB radios and radio-controlled toys, may interfere with the performance of this system.

Taking care of your remote control system

- When you have finished taking pictures, be sure to **turn OFF the receiver** by sliding the switch to "O" to **avoid draining the battery.**
- When not using the receiver and transmitter, store them in their protective case. Slide the receiver into the case so its antenna fits into the recess on the bottom of the case. Wrap the flexible antenna around the transmitter so it does not get tangled or damaged.

If the indicator light on either unit does not come on

- The battery in the transmitter and/or the receiver may be weak or dead. See page 10.
- A metal object between the transmitter and the receiver may be blocking the radio signal.

Full 90-day warranty

If this product proves to be defective within **90 days** from the original date of purchase, we will, without charge, repair it or replace it with a fully reconditioned unit. The repair or replacement of the unit is guaranteed for the remaining warranty period on your original unit.

To verify the warranty period, you should keep the sales slip or other proof of the purchase date.

The warranty does not cover damage caused by accident, misuse, or tam-

pering with the unit, and a charge will be made for such repairs. **For warranty service**, call us toll free.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights, which vary from state to state.

This warranty excludes all consequential damages. Some states do not allow the exclusion of consequential damages, so the foregoing exclusion may not apply to you.

Have a question? Need assistance?

If you have any questions about your remote control or want to know more about other Spectra System accessories, call us, toll free:

800-225-1384

from anywhere in the U.S.A. Our representatives can be reached every weekday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Eastern Time.

In Canada, call toll free:

800-268-6970